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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHIO KOHNO

Application No.: 09/342,210

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL
SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME)

Examiner: A. Cariaso

Group Art Unit: 2875

March 13, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's
permission to amend the drawings in the above-identified
application as follows:

FIGURE 14:

Change "LIGHT DISTRIBUTION CHARACTERISTIC" to
--LUMINOUS INTENSITY DISTRIBUTION--.

FIGURE 15:

Change reference numerals "31" and "32" to
--131-- and --132--, respectively.

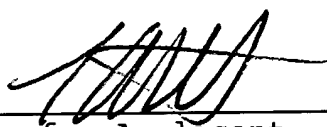
REMARKS

The above amendment to Figure 14 is intended for the language in that figure to correspond more closely to that in the claims. The amendments to Figure 15 avoid duplicate use of reference numerals for different components and is accompanied by corresponding amendments to pages 19 and 20 of the specification.

Favorable consideration and entry of the above amendments to the drawings is respectfully sought.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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